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TAGS: CDES, CO, (HARPER, CLYDE; DARR, RICHARD, AND
MILLER, DAVID E.)

SUBJECT: CRASH OF U.S. AIRCRAFT

REF: BOGOTA 3539 AND STATE 085633

1. MRS. LYNN HARPER FIRST INFORMED DEPT THAT SHE DID NOT WANT SALVAGE ATTEMPT MADE FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS BUT WOULD NOT BLOCK ATTEMPT IF REQUIRED BY LAW. SHE LATER LEARNED FROM DARR FAMILY THAT DEBRIS HAD BEEN RECOVERED, INFLATABLE RAFT AND A CHAIR. SHE THEN STATED THAT IF DEBRIS IDENTIFIABLE AS COMING FROM N9295P, SHE WOULD WANT ATTEMPT MADE. SHE DESCRIBED PLANE AS WHITE WITH BROWN AND GOLD OUTSIDE TRIM AND GOLD TWEED INTERIOR. IF SALVAGE PLANS MATERIALIZE, MRS. HARPER PLANS TRAVEL TO SAN ANDRES TO WITNESS SALVAGE OPERATION.

2. DARR'S PARENTS ANXIOUS TO HAVE ATTEMPT MADE. MRS. DARR REPORTED DEBRIS INFOCAME FROM ALBROOK RESCUE CENTER, PANAMA, VIA UNNAMED FRIEND. DEPT UNABLE CONFIRM THROUGH FAA AND NTSB SOURCES.

3. MILLER FAMILY HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED; BELIEVED EN ROUTE TEXAS. DEPT WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS. MRS. HARPER REPORTED

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MILLERS TOLD HER THEY WERE NOT RPT NOT INTERESTED IN
SALVAGE ATTEMPT.

4. DARRS AND MRS. HARPER REPORTED THEY HAVE NO FUNDS
OR INSURANCE TO UNDERWRITE SALVAGE ATTEMPT.

5. POST REQUESTED CLARIFY DEBRIS REPORT AND TO INFORM
MRS. HARPER BY DIRECT RELAY CABLE IN ADVANCE RPT IN
ADVANCE IF AND WHEN SALVAGE ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE. KISSINGER

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